

THE WEATHER.

Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Editorial Comment

Lieut. Fonck, the French aviator, has broken all records by bringing down his 60th plane.

Eighteen States, not including Kentucky, are called upon to furnish 5,700 men Sept. 1 for instruction in special lines of service.

Among our recent visitors was a French gentleman who was very proud of his English. At a large reception given in their honor he was expressing his unbounded admiration of American women to his hostess.

YANK LANDS SAFELY IN DUTCH POTATO PATCH.

The Hague, Aug. 19.—Ryan Harris of Afton, N. C., the American aviator who made an involuntary descent Friday in a potato field near Koudekerk, Zeeland, after his airplane had been hit by gunfire, has arrived here from Flushing to be interviewed.

Harris, who was uninjured, ascended somewhere in northern France with a Scotchman, James Munro, and was busy dropping bombs on the Bruges docks from an altitude of 13,000 when a shell splinter hit his machine in a vital part.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG

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Lieut. Thos. D. Roberts, in a letter to his parents at Grassy, tells of an experience at the front. He had gone into "No Man's Land" on an errand at night and was returning as he thought unobserved when a bullet struck the ground about eighteen inches to his right.

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ALLIED VICTORY GROWS

GEN. MANGIN MOPPING UP WITH HUNS

(By Associated Press.) With French Army in France, Aug. 20.—The attack of Gen. Mangin's forces from Fontenoy to Pimprez, on the Oise, was progressing favorably when this dispatch was filed.

THE GERMAN SUBS.

From authoritative sources it is learned that there is reason to believe that three German submarines have been operating on the American coasts at three separate points.

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U. S. MARINES RETURNING FROM THE TRENCHES



This picture shows a detachment of American marines passing through a village in France after having done active duty in the trenches. Note the camouflage stripes to hide their movements.

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PATRIOTS TAKE NEW SCHOOL FOR OFFICERS

WALTER TRICE AND JAKE CRIDER WILL ENTER TRAINING SCHOOL.

Louisville, Aug. 20.—Preparations were being made at the headquarters of the Field Artillery Central Officers' Training School at Camp Zachary Taylor to receive next Thursday approximately 300 civilian candidates for commissions.

FIXES COUNTY QUOTAS FOR KENTUCKY SELECTS

BLUEGRASS YOUTHS TO REPORT AT CAMP ZACHARY TAYLOR AUG. 26-30.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 19.—The schedule for the entrainment of the white men called to Camp Zachary Taylor August 26 to 30, has been announced as follows by Maj. Henry F. Rhodes, Chief of Selective Service Department:

- August 26—Adair 26, Ballard 8, Boyle 4, Breathitt 3, Breckenridge 34, Caldwell 11, Callaway 28, Carle 5, Clay 16, Clinton 35, Crittenden 55, Estill 25, Garrard 30, Graves 39, Grayson 116, Green 70, Harlan 60, Hickman 27, Knott 25, Knox 29, Laurel 10, Leslie 37, Letcher 8, Lee 21, Lincoln 25, Lyon 18, McCracken 50, Madison 105, Marion 25, Marshall 19, Mercer 37, Nelson 45, Owsley 7, Perry 13, Pulaski 15, Rockcastle 2, Russell 43, Scott 45, Spencer 10, Taylor 26, Washington 76, Webster 15, Whitley 50, Woodford 2.

58 U. S. BIRDMEN HAVE DOWNED HUNS.

(By Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, Aug. 19.—Statistics covering the activities of the first American pursuit group of aviators up to Aug. 1, comprising only four of the American aviators since the United States entered the war.

LOUISVILLE POTATO SHIPMENT.

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FRENCH ARE DRIVING THE HUNS OUT AND 8,000 ARE TAKEN

BOYS UNDER 20 WAIT TILL LAST IN THE CALL

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 20.—Both the Senate and the House will begin the consideration of the man-power bill extending army draft ages, under plans completed late today in the race to complete legislation as soon as possible.

OLDEST COWBOY.

(By Associated Press.)

Ocala, N. M., Aug. 20.—Mat Crosby of this place is the oldest cowboy in active service in the United States. Recently he celebrated his ninety-first birthday by breaking a young horse just off the range, and following this up by roping and tying a 3-year-old steer in a little over four minutes.

SEELOIN STEAK.

Macy Arbuckle says he went into a small eating house down in his native state of Texas, a few days ago, and ordered a meal.

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MELODY PARTY.

Copeland Gillock entertained a few of his friends Monday night at a melo party. The young people enjoyed music and dancing. The present were: Susie Boyley, Nell Langley, Jerry Gardner, and others.

(By Associated Press.) Paris, Aug. 20.—French forces fighting east of the Oise, in a line of about fifteen miles, have advanced an average depth of about two and one-half miles and captured numerous villages. According to the French official communication, issued this evening, more than eight thousand prisoners have been taken.

From Soissons to the Belgian border the German armies in the various sectors are being put to the test by the French and British. It is seemingly a test that bodes ill for the Teutonic arms, for nowhere have they been able to sustain the shocks.

In the new offensive by the French General Mangin over a front of 15 1/2 miles the French in bitter fighting carried their line forward on an average of two and one-half miles. In addition more than 8,000 prisoners were taken.

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.

Berlin via London, Aug. 20.—The German official communication issued this evening, dealing with the battle between the Oise and Aisne says the first attack by the French broke down on German battle positions after bitter fighting.

NOON SUMMARY.

The Germans holding the vital sector between the Aisne and the Oise were hurled back today, according to the London report.

THE FRENCH SUCCESS WILL PROBABLY BE FOLLOWED BY GERMAN RETIREMENT FROM SOISSONS TO CHEMIN-DES-DAMES.

Recent French progress seems also to indicate that Roye is now enveloped on three sides. Allied pressure against the Germans from Soissons northward to the Somme and in the Flanders sector continues.

REPEATED GERMAN COUNTERATTACKS AGAINST THE BRITISH SOUTHWEST OF GHOLLY, WHICH IS NORTH OF ROYE, HAVE BEEN FRUITLESS.

The old Lys salient is being rapidly flattened out by the German retirement. Copeland Gillock entertained a few of his friends Monday night at a melo party.